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CONGATULATIONS BRENTOR NEWS.

The Brentor News has reached yet another milestone in it's history. The 150th issue. It has proven to be an invaluable newsletter, informing parishoners of community interests, events, and parish issues. Regular contributors include the W.I., Church News, Parish Council Reports and not forgetting Diary Notes.

Thanks to everyone who has helped type, duplicate, and distribute the paper each month. Please continue to come forward with the articles

Editor.

Roadside Trees. North Brentor Turn.

The trees on the North Brentor Turn are owned by Mr. Penwill of Mary Tavy and they have been causing him serious concern for some time. The Dartmoor National Park were called in to inspect the trees and the conclusion arrived at is as follows.

With considerable regret, due to the enormity of these trees forming a significant feature on the local landscape, I am forced to recommend the felling of all these trees with the exception of two semi-mature trees. The National Park Authority will undertake a Planting Scheme subject to the erection of a suitable stock proof barrier. Trees along the Lydford-Brentor Church main road were also inspected and some of these will also have to be felled, and others will be subject to tree surgery to make them safe.

C.C. Friend. (Parish Councillor).

Cruelty to Pets.

Our cat Tigger has been paralysed and will probably have to have his tail amputated, if he survives. According to our Vet this was an act of deliberate cruelty and must have been caused by someone either in or visiting the village. My concern is that this is not a one off act. Has a similar thing happened to anyone else's pet recently? If so please let me know. Perhaps we can attempt to catch and prosecute the culprit. Diane Wilson. Hillcrest. 810750.

Brentor Parish Council.

The Parish Council meets on April 13th at 7.15pm in the Village Hall. The business will be followed by the first Annual Parish Meeting open to all and the Mayor of West Devon, Roy Cook, will be giving a talk. There will be time to chat to him and to your councillors over a cup of tea or coffee. S. Weston. (Parish Councillor).

The Brentorians.

Your drama group will be presenting "Strike up the Banns" by Olwen Wymark at the Church Hall on Thursday, Friday, Saturday May 7th, 8th, 9th. Tickets £2 adults, £1.50 children will be available after Easter from the cast; Pat Burns, Carole Haythornthwaite, Robert Ormsby, Shane Terry, Sally Wetherbee and Phillip Whitcomb or from Sheila Weston 810425. More details next month.

S. Weston.

Methodist News.

Preliminary Notice. The Annual Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 9th May, from 10.00am-noon. Details in next issue of Brentor News.
S.Claringbold.

W.I. News.

It was Members' Day at the W.I.'s March meeting. After dealing with the usual monthly business the afternoon's proceedings were handed over to the non committee members. Once again Mrs.Davey took the chair and Mrs. Higginson acted as Secretary. After one of Mrs.Davey's delightful dialect monologues "The Road to Buckingham Palace", Mrs. Saunders gave a demonstration of spinning at which a few people were brave enough to "have a go" and found it far less simple than it appeared! After a most appetising tea President, Mrs.Blowey, thanked the members for organising such a pleasant afternoon, allowing the committee to have an afternoon off.

The Institute was delighted to welcome two new young members, Mrs. Sally Wetherbee and Mrs.Jane Osborne who were both presented with their new members' packs.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs.Ball, with Mrs.Purvis coming 2nd and Mrs.Pritchard 3rd.

Recently members and their friends enjoyed an excellent lunch at the Crossways Inn at Folly Gate.

Mrs.Goodman and Mrs.Pritchard attended the Devon Tourist Board's Excursions Workshop at the Pavilions. After a ride on the Plymouth open-top bus, and sampling cider, wine and other goodies, they returned armed with brochures and some exciting ideas for summer outings.

The speaker at the April meeting will be Mr.Griggs on Devon Place names, and it is hoped to hold a Jumble Sale towards the end of April.

M.Pritchard.

Church News.

At the AGM on March 2nd Gill Saunders and Fred Still were elected Church Wardens and Mick Biggs Deputy Warden. Church Wardens are the Bishop's officers and their admission to office will take place at the Archdeacon's Visitation which will be on May 14th at Tavistock Church.

HOLY WEEK begins on Palm Sunday April 12th. There will be Holy Communion at 9.45 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 6.30 p.m.

On Maundy Thursday there will be Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m.

On Good Friday there will be a Devotional Service at 12 noon at St.Michael's Church and also at Christ Church at 2 p.m.

On Easter Day Family Holy Communion at 9.45 a.m. at Christ Church and a service of Easter Readings and Hymns at St.Michael's at 6.30 pm..

St.Michael's will have services on Sunday evenings from Easter until the end of September (except for June 21st when all the parishes have a Deanery service at Tavistock Parish Church).

We send our good wishes to Jennifer Venning and hope her hand will soon be completely healed.

A JOYFUL and HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL

D. Ormsby

Brentor Playgroup

A very successful and enjoyable coffee morning was held on Tuesday February 25th, the proceeds (£72) of which have enabled us to purchase a new home corner unit. Many thanks to those who supported the event.

The welcome sum of £45 was kindly donated to the Playgroup from the Harvest Festival Collection and we have been able to replace some worn out equipment and purchase new books. So once again our thanks to all at the Brentor Inn and others involved in this annual event.

Playgroup Continued

The children have designed some very professional general greeting cards (80p each) which will be on sale at the Community Coffee Shop, all proceeds to the Playgroup.

Finally, but by no means least of all, we extend a very warm welcome to our newest member Edward James. Congratulations to his parents Pauline and Guy and sister Anna.

J. Osborne

Spring Jumble Sale

The Spring Jumble Sale, held in the Village Hall in mid March, was a great success once again. The net profit was £110. This will be put towards the fund raising efforts to help pay for re-roofing the hall.

May I express a personal thank you to all those kind people who baked cakes, (all donated), gave unwanted items, including jumble, books, shoes, clothing, chinaware, etc. Thanks are also due to Gill Sibley and the W.I. for the usual Grand Draw, every prize of which had been donated, Mrs. Jones for taking control of teas and refreshments, also Gran, who assisted, not forgetting the helpers. Last of all thank you all for coming along and buying so much.

Many thanks, Kath Lashbrook

Brentor Village Hall and Playing Field A.G.M.

Our 1992 A.G.M., held on the 23rd of March was well attended, 41 people being present. The meeting turned out to be a very lively affair, with many people putting their views forward. The main item of the evening was the Debate on the future of both hall and field. Derwent Saunders, as Chairman, invited all those present to air their feelings and views on these matters. The general feeling was that the hall should remain in the village and that Brentor needed a new hall and had the ability to raise funds for this purpose. The committee meeting to follow, it was pointed out, would take these points into consideration, as also the condition of the field play equipment and pavilion.

The following people were proposed, seconded and accepted onto the 1992/3 committee: Julia Whitcombe, Oz Osborne, Derwent Saunders, Dennis Young, Simon Duke, John Lashbrook, Bill Tucker, Terry Pearce, Kath Lashbrook and Guy Pascoe. The representative members were unchanged and are: Clive Downing, Steve Cryer, Rick Blower, Artur Sillifant, Gill Saunders, Samantha Biggs, John Weston, and Linda Burrows. We now have 18 people on the committee, the highest number for years on any committee.

Following the A.G.M. the new committee had their first meeting. The officers elected were: Derwent Saunders, Chairman; John Lashbrook, Vice Chairman; Dennis Young, Hon. Secretary; Bill Tucker, Hon. Treasurer

Elections then followed for the two sub committees. Results as follows: Village Hall---Bill Tucker, John Lashbrook, Kath Lashbrook. Playing Field--- Steve Cryer, Linda Burrows, Oz Osborne.

The main points covered, with decisions made, were as followed: The condition of children's play equipment. Agreed in need of urgent attention and a requirement to bring them up to the latest safety standards. Fencing of the play area. Agreed this will be put in hand as soon as possible. Repairs to the pavilion. The sub committee to look into this and all other work requiring attention in the field. The sub committee to report back to the full committee at their next meeting, agreed for the 18th May.

The decisions made on the future of the village hall and adjoining land followed a long, and at times, emotive debate. The main points covered were:

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1. Do we need a hall at all? 2. Do we need a new hall? 3. If we do, then where do we build? a) on the existing site? or b) in the Playing Field? 4. Have we any land to offer the Parish Council for Low Cost Housing Purposes?

Decisions on the above points were as follows:

1. Brentor requires a modern Village Hall/Community Centre.
2. The position of that Hall/Centre should remain in the village.
3. When adequate funds are available the existing building will be demolished and a new Hall/Centre built on the existing land.
4. As the actual position of the new building, or the design, hasn't been decided upon, and adequate areas for car parking and access plus public safety would be a requirement, the whole of the existing site will need to be retained.

The final decision made was that as adequate grants were now available for re-roofing the building, that the work be given the go ahead and would be commenced as soon as possible.

Dennis Young.

Secretary to Brentor Village Hall and Playing Field Charity.

Village Hall Touring Theatre Scheme.

Brentor Community Centre have been able to book "Kneehigh Theatre", Cornwall's leading theatre company. The provisional date will be the 17th July. It will be an evening show and weather permitting it will be performed outdoors. More details next month.

Rick Blower.

DIARY DATES.

1st April	Brentor Comm Centre.Coffee Morning.10.30am Church Hall.
2nd April	W.I. Devon Place Names. 2.00pm Village Hall.
2nd "	Mary Tavy Drama Group.Lord Arthur Savile's Crime.
3rd "	Mary Tavy Drama Group.Lord Arthur Savile's Crime.
4th "	Mary Tavy Drama Group.Lord Arthur Savile's Crime.
12th "	Holy Communion at 9.45am.Evening Prayer 7.30.Christ Church.
14th "	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
15th "	Brentor Comm Centre.Coffee Morning.10.30am.Church Hall.
17th "	Devotional Service at 12 noon. St.Michael's Church.
17th "	Devotional Service. 2.00pm. Christ Church, Brentor.
25th "	Jumble Sale. W.I. 10.30am. Brentor Village Hall.
28th "	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
29th "	Brentor Comm Centre.Coffee Morning.10.30am.Church Hall.
7th May	W.I. Resolutions-V.C.C. 2.00pm. Village Hall.
7th "	Brentorians. Evening. Church Hall.
8th "	Brentorians. Evenings. Church Hall.
9th "	Brentorians. Evening. Church Hall.
9th "	Methodist Annual Coffee Morning. 10.am-noon.
12th "	Bingo. 7.30pm. Village Hall.
26th "	Bingo. 7.30pm. Village Hall.

FINAL COPY FOR BRENTOR NEWS 25th APRIL THANK YOU.

**EIGHTH JEAN WHITEFIELD MEMORIAL WALK FOR
LEUKEMIA TREATMENT**

Saturday 16th May 1992

Start at Village Hall 11.00 am

Leukemia is a cancer off the blood that attacks young and old alike. Money is needed both for research and treatment facilities. Please help by walking with us or by sponsoring somebody who will be walking. Every penny raised will be passed on to the *Plymouth and District Leukemia Fund* for use at Derriford Hospital. By popular request we are again using the South Brentor, Langstone, Burnville footpaths. If you cannot find a sponsor, don't worry, just come along for the walk and enjoy the spring countryside, the companionship and the fresh air. Anyone wishing to drop out at any point is welcome to do so. We feel that the route is quite safe and suitable for accompanied youngsters.

ROUTE

Start Village Hall to South Brentor, along the footpath	1.25
South Brentor to Bowden Down	1.50
Bowden Down through Davies and Asheltor Woods to the ford on the Lyd	1.25
River Lyd up through Langstone Wood (where we picnic)	
to Brentor Cross via the footpath	1.25
Brentor Cross to Burnville Farmhouse	0.75
Burnville Farmhouse to Lydford Station (where we have afternoon tea),	
via the footpath	1.00
Lydford Station to Village Hall, via Moorgate and Blackdown	<u>2.00</u>
Total distance	9.00 miles

WALK SPONSOR FORM

Tea and biscuits etc will be provided for all walkers on their return. As part of the walk may be muddy - strong shoes, wellingtons or boots should be worn. Waterproof clothing should be carried, also a bag containing food and drink.

Would all walkers who have sponsors kindly pass on their forms with all the money collected to Ann or Dennis Young, Mike Whitfield or Roz Catlow by 15 June if possible.

Enjoy a good walk and thank you.

Name of sponsor	Amount per mile	Total	Name of sponsor	Amount per mile	Total	Name of sponsor	Amount per mile	Total

I CERTIFY THAT
HAS WALKEDMILES
Ann or Dennis Young
Mike Whitfield

PLEASE RESPECT THE COUNTRY CODE INCLUDING SHUTTING ALL GATES - LEAVE NO LITTER AND KEEP ALL DOGS ON A LEASH

